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Note verbale dated 9 August 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and, with reference to paragraph 31 of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010), would like to convey the following.

The Republic of Estonia and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against Iran imposed by the Security Council in its resolution 1929 (2010) by taking the following common measures:[1]

- On 26 July 2010, the Council adopted decision 2010/413/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against Iran and repealing Common Position 2007/140/CFSP. The Council Decision sets out the basis for European Union implementation of the measures contained in resolution 1929 (2010). Member States of the European Union must ensure that their national policies conform to the Union positions contained in the Council Decision.
- On 18 June 2010, the Commission adopted Regulation 532/2010 amending Council Regulation 423/2007 concerning restrictive measures against Iran. The Commission Regulation amends the Council Regulation by including the persons and entities designated by the Security Council on 9 June 2010 in the list of persons, entities and bodies subject to the asset freeze. A Regulation is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all member States of the European Union.

In order to ensure the uniform application of the measures provided for in Council Decision 2010/413/CFSP that fall under the competence of the European Union, the European Union will adopt in the near future a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation 423/2007. After the adoption of the Council Regulation all legal instruments will be automatically applied to Estonian national legislation.

[1] All common measures are published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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